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In re Application of :
Randy J. Kesten et al. :
Application No. 09/724,691 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 14, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

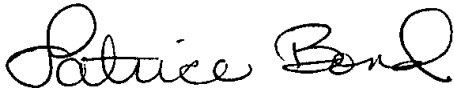
The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed April 8, 2002, which set a statutory period for reply of (1) one month. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 9, 2002.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of John P. O'Banion appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts. However, if John P. O'Banion desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to petitioner. Nevertheless, all future correspondence regarding this application file will be directed solely to the address of record until otherwise instructed.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3763 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Latrice Bond". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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